

ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

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REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 13, 2002.

Claims 1-16 are canceled and claims 31-45 are added; as a result, claims 17-45 are now pending in this application. No new matter was added by presentation of new claims 31-45.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for examination and expedient examination is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney John Greaves at (503) 466-9977 or the below signed attorney to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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